

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Wojciech Slusarek, et al.

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A  
BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY  
USEFUL COMPOUND

Serial No. 09/904,616

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Samuel Barts

Sir:


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 17, 2007,  
Applicants hereby elect the species represented by Compound D-12 on page 23 of  
the Specification.

Claim 33 reads on Compound D-12.

Please withdraw Claims 34-38 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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